

# Corrections Advisory Council

## *Final Agenda*

Nov. 16, 2005

8 a.m.

Room 317, Capitol

8:00 – Welcoming remarks – Gov. Brian Schweitzer and Corrections Department Director Bill Slaughter

8:15 – Introductions of council members, Corrections Department staff

8:30 – Naming of vice chairman – Lt. Gov. John Bohlinger

8:35 – Summary of council's duties – Bob Anez

8:40 – Offender population report and budget impacts – Rhonda Schaffer/Ross Swanson

- Montana State Prison

- Montana Women's Prison

- Early-release efforts with Board of Pardons and Parole

- Potential for out-of-state transfer (council recommendation)

9:30 – MSP suicides – Warden Mike Mahoney

10:00 – Break

10:15 – Inmate transportation contract update – Mike Mahoney

10:30 – Staffing shortages – Bill Slaughter

- Recruitment campaign

- Pay raise agreements

- Transit project

- Temporary lodging

11:00 – Project updates:

- Revocation center – Mike Ferriter

- Meth treatment program – Mike Ferriter

- Special-needs facility – Mike Mahoney

- Old reception unit – Mike Mahoney (council recommendation)

- New prerelease beds, probation & parole officers – Mike Ferriter

- American Indian corrections – Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Bill Slaughter (council recommendation)

12:15 – Lunch

1:15 – Crossroads Correctional center expansion – Bill Slaughter (council recommendation)

2:00 – GPS monitoring efforts update – Mike Ferriter  
--Council subcommittee to advise on rules, technology

2:20 – Prison Rape Elimination Act – Bill Slaughter

2:30 – Public comment

3:00 – Next meeting date

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